

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-6 (canceled).

7. (currently amended) An card-adapter having an interior space which fits a ~~the~~-profile of an IC card of a first standard, the adapter ~~and~~-having a profile of an IC card of a second standard, said adapter comprising:

(a) a plurality of ~~first-adapter~~ external terminals;

(b) a plurality of adapter internal terminals which are disposed at positions to be in contact with a plurality of ~~second-external~~ terminals of the ~~an~~-IC card of the first standard when said IC card is set-in-placed into said adapter interior space;

(c) wiring lines which connect ~~between-said first~~ adapter external terminals and said adapter internal terminals; and

(d) a resistance ~~er which is~~-connected between a first one of the plurality of adapter ~~first~~ external terminals and at least one of the adapter internal terminals, with a supply voltage or ground voltage being applied to the resistance to cause a value to be present at one of the

plurality of external terminals of the IC card of the first standard, wherein the value is between said supply voltage and ground~~thereto, among said first external terminals and an internal terminal.~~

8. (currently amended) ~~A~~The ~~card~~ adapter according to claim 7, further comprising~~including~~:

(e) a mechanically ~~operated~~ switch ~~which is connected~~ between the first adapter external terminal, with said resistor ~~being connected thereto,~~ and another ~~first of the~~ plurality of adapter external terminals.

9. (currently amended) ~~A card~~The adapter according to claim 7, wherein said adapter internal terminals have a generally rectangular profile in plan and are laid out to have their long side extending along the card insertion direction of the first standard.

10. (currently amended) ~~A card~~The adapter according to claim 7, wherein said adapter internal terminals ~~are formed to swell in the~~ have a configuration which bulges as viewed in a cross section taken along the card insertion direction of the first standard.

11. (canceled).

12. (canceled).

13. (currently amended) ~~A card~~ The adapter according to claim 7, wherein said first standard is the multimedia card standard and said second standard is the memory stick standard.

Claims 14-28 (canceled).

29. (new) The adapter according to claim 7, wherein the second standard is the memory stick standard.

30. (new) The adapter according to claim 7, wherein the second standard is the source digital standard.

31. (new) The adapter according to claim 7, wherein the second standard is a standard corresponding to universal serial bus memory.

32. (new) An adapter having an interior space which fits a profile of an IC card of a first standard, the adapter having a profile of an IC card of a second standard,

said adapter comprising:

- (a) a plurality of adapter external terminals;
- (b) a plurality of adapter internal terminals which are disposed at positions to be in contact with a plurality of external terminals of the IC card of the first standard when said IC card is placed into said adapter interior space;
- (c) wiring lines which connect said adapter external terminals and said adapter internal terminals; and
- (d) a semiconductor chip connected between a first one of the plurality of adapter external terminals and at least one of the adapter internal terminals and constructed to cause a value to be present at one of the plurality of external terminals of the IC card of the first standard.

33. (new) The adapter according to claim 32, further comprising:

- (e) a mechanical switch connected between the first adapter external terminal with said semiconductor chip connected thereto and another of the plurality of adapter external terminals.

34. (new) The adapter according to claim 32, wherein said adapter internal terminals have a generally rectangular profile in plan and are laid out to have their long side

extending along the card insertion direction of the first standard.

35. (new) The adapter according to claim 32, wherein said adapter internal terminals have a configuration which bulges as viewed in a cross section taken along the card insertion direction of the first standard.

36. (new) The adapter according to claim 32, wherein said second standard is the memory stick standard.

37. (new) The adapter according to claim 36, wherein said first standard is the multimedia card standard.

38. (new) The adapter according to claim 32, wherein the second standard is the source digital standard.

39. (new) The adapter according to claim 32, wherein the second standard is a standard corresponding to universal serial bus memory.

40. (new) An adapter comprising:
a plurality of adapter external terminals;
an interior region constructed to accept an IC card

conforming to a first standard;

a plurality of adapter internal terminals which are disposed at positions to be in contact with a plurality of external terminals of the IC card conforming to the first standard when said IC card is placed into said interior region;

conductive traces which connect said adapter external terminals and said adapter internal terminals; and

a resistance connected between a first one of the plurality of adapter external terminals and at least one of the adapter internal terminals, with a supply voltage or ground voltage being applied to the resistance to cause a value to be present at one of the plurality of external terminals of the IC card of the first standard, wherein the value is between said supply voltage and ground;

wherein the adapter has outer dimensions of an IC card of a second standard.

41. (new) The adapter according to claim 40, further comprising:

a mechanical switch connected between the first adapter external terminal with said resistance connected thereto and another of the plurality of adapter external terminals.

42. (new) The adapter according to claim 40, wherein said adapter internal terminals have a generally rectangular profile in plan and are laid out to have their long side extending along the card insertion direction of the first standard.

43. (new) The adapter according to claim 40, wherein said adapter internal terminals have a configuration which bulges as viewed in a cross section taken along the card insertion direction of the first standard.

44. (new) The adapter according to claim 40, wherein said second standard is the memory stick standard.

45. (new) The adapter according to claim 44, wherein said first standard is the multimedia card standard.

46. (new) The adapter according to claim 40, wherein the second standard is the source digital standard.

47. (new) The adapter according to claim 40, wherein the second standard is a standard corresponding to universal serial bus memory.

48. (new) An adapter comprising:

- a plurality of adapter external terminals;
- an interior region constructed to accept an IC card conforming to a first standard;
- a plurality of adapter internal terminals which are disposed at positions to be in contact with a plurality of external terminals of an IC card conforming to a first standard when said IC card is placed into said interior region;
- conductive traces which connect said adapter external terminals and said adapter internal terminals; and
- a semiconductor chip connected between a first one of the plurality of adapter external terminals and at least one of the adapter internal terminals and constructed to cause a value to be present at one of the plurality of external terminals of the IC card of the first standard;

wherein the adapter has outer dimensions of an IC card of a second standard.

49. (new) The adapter according to claim 48, further comprising:

- a mechanical switch connected between the first adapter external terminal with said semiconductor chip connected thereto and another of the plurality of adapter external

terminals.

50. (new) The adapter according to claim 48, wherein said adapter internal terminals have a generally rectangular profile in plan and are laid out to have their long side extending along the card insertion direction of the first standard.

51. (new) The adapter according to claim 48, wherein said adapter internal terminals have a configuration which bulges as viewed in a cross section taken along the card insertion direction of the first standard.

52. (new) The adapter according to claim 48, wherein said second standard is the memory stick standard.

53. (new) The adapter according to claim 52, wherein said first standard is the multimedia card standard.

54. (new) The adapter according to claim 48, wherein the second standard is the source digital standard.

55. (new) The adapter according to claim 49, wherein the second standard is a standard corresponding to universal serial bus memory.